CONSIDINE BACKS M'COY FOR \$5,000 AGAINST FITZSIMMONS

If Weight Question Can Be Adjusted Satisfactorily Pair Will Have It Out in the Ring.

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Granted this is true, the above \$5,000 has this to say: "Johnny Considine thinks 'Kid' McCoy the greatest fighter of his weight and inches in the world."

"Johnny says the 'Kid' is the WORLD'S MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION.

"Old Man Robert Fitzsimmons has kept his press agent busy lately circulating a report that the middle-weight title is stowed away in the Kangaroo's strong box in the old homestead at Bensonhurst."

"This report has raised a terrible heat under Mr. Johnny's collar." "Fitz middle-weight champion!' he says; 'why, that old fossil couldn't do the middle-weight limit, 158 pounds, if he cut a leg off. And if he can McCoy will knock his block into the next street.'

NOT POETRY, BUT TRUTH. "This is not exactly classical, but I am here to demonstrate that bears the merit of truth, for right there and then the Considine fountain

pen got busy and I was pushed out into the cold, heartless world. "My mission on earth is to live up to the adage, 'Money talks,' and holler my head off until Mr. Kangaroo Fitz 'puts up or shuts up,' and going to holler until I get black in the face."

WHO IS CHAMPION?

HAT'S a pretty busy check considering its youth, and now it's through spouting I'll get in a few remarks myself. Answer this:

WHO IS MIDDLE-WEIGHT CHAMPION OF THE WORLD

Ask Bob Fitzsimmons. Ask "Kid" McCoy.

Ask Tommy Ryan.

Each and every one of this trio of wind-jammers will flash a warranted, copper-riveted title to the middle-weight honors.

Fitz says he can do the weight. If he can he is certainly a stron

RYAN'S MEAL TICKET.

McCoy has "cleaned up" for Mr. Ryan a couple of times, and now that his Kidlets has rounded back to his old-time form he certainly shows he has faith in his ability to "hang it on" Fitz by sending a \$5,000 forfeit along with his challenge to "Ruby Robert."

If some kind-hearted old sport, with more change in his "kick" than brains in his thinking apparatus, would hang up a two or three million dollar purse for this worthy trio to battle for this tangle might be un

WHAT ABOUT THIS, FITZ?

Meantime, wonder what the freckled one will have to say to the disturbance this \$5,000 check threatens to raise.

GIANTS BEGIN PRACTICE TO-DAY AT SAVANNAH

HE Giants are scheduled to begin, be taken to Atlanta, Ga., to get their their spring training at Savannah to-day. McGraw, Warner and there till March 26, when they will leave Browne are already there, having gone to play a number of practice games in by rail. Mathewson, Bowerman, Glibert various cities.

by rail. Mathewson, Bowerman, Gilbert and Minnehan went by rail and are due at their destination to-day.

The strictest kind of training will be followed by all hands, and with the arrival of playing time McGraw hopes the boys will be in tip-top shape.

Manager Clarke Griffith will assemble the New York American team at the Bobbit House, is Washington, D. C., on Wednesday. The Highlanders will then Manhattan College on April 8.

"LANKY BOB" FITZSIMMONS. N'GOVERN

PHILADEPHIA, March 7.—Hughey
McGovern defeated Tommy Love
before the National Athletic Club
Saturday night. The Brooklynite was
the master of the local boy at every stage of the game and in every round. being particularly effective, while his Love was somewhat handicapped by the rushes perplexed Love. The latter tried rules, which were Marquis of Queenserry, and McGovern took full advantage Hughey was always there waiting for of it and got all the best of the argu- him with a good stiff wallop. ment in infighting.

McGovern accidently hit Love low in

the second round with twenty seconds Quaker referees. He tried to overcome to go. The referee sent the boys to their this in the latter rounds, but Hughey

held him safe throughout the The preliminaries furnished good The preliminaries furnished good sport. "Buck" Kelly lowered his colors to Kid Gilbert in the opening contest. The second bout was settled almost in record time, Jack Roller, of New York, stopping Joe Mace, of this city, in one minute and ten seconds with a right-handed swing on the jaw. Kid Murphy of New York, and Willie Gibbs, of this city, went the route with little to choose between them at the finish.

BURDICK'S BOUTS DELAYED

Young Kelly, Young Donohue and Andy Daly have been postponed for two weeks, as the little boxer has joined Terry McGovern's show as sparring partner to the former champion McGovern injured Danny Dougherty in dick has taken his place for the pres

M'COY TO GET IN SHAPE AT NEWBURG

ity of Newburg now wearing that has bothered him recently. The "Kid" will be seen in the ring soon, and his idea in getting out of town is to get in some preparation.

McCoy has engaged quarters at Webb's road-house, two miles north of Newburg, but on reaching there found them inadequate to his demands. He crossed the river to Fishkill Landing and met his old friend, Fire Commissioner John J. Scannell, who invited McCoy to remain over night.

MEET ON MAT TO-NIGHT

GEORGE BOTHNER, the world's light-weight champion, and Eugene Tremblay, the Canadian champion, are ready for their match at the New Polo A. A., at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Park avenue, to-night. Both men have been in training for weeks for the bout, which promises to be the best seen here this season.

Tremblay's claims to the champion-ship are well founded. He has a record ship are well founded where the will be governed by catch-as-catch-can rules, and the championship.

George Kennedy, Tremblay's mandager, has several thousand dollars to be to nine or the founded where the will be governed by catch-as-catch-can rules, and the championship.

LAST HOCKEY GAME

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The local hockey season closes Wednesday night, when the N. Y. A. C.

championship honors from the hereto-

fore champion Crescents, the latter

team having won the championship

hibition game at the Clermont Rink, in Brooklyn, Weanesday night, and the

rink management has offered a troph;

YALE ENGAGES OLD

Besides the ten mile A. A. U. championship, the Gaelic football and hurling matches, which will be the feature of the monster athletic carnival to be held the Greater New York Irish A. A. by the Greater New York Irish A. A. at Madison Square Garden next Saturday night, the programme will centain a number of open events, which have been well entered. The officials are making every effort to bring together all rival organizations will meet in an ex-

ing every effort to bring together all the fastest men.

Among the local sprinters who will appear in this event are Prinstein, of the Greater New York Irish A. A., Metropolitan broad jump champion; H. L. Hillman, of the New York A. C., quarter mile champion; Lawson Robertson, of the Greater New York Irish A. A., junior 100 yards champion; Spitzer, of the Pastimes, and Edwards, of the New West Side A. C. In the one-mile handicap, Tommy Pierce, a brother of the noted Indian runners, who is only fifteen years old, and who, it is said, will be the fastest of the three, will meet all comers. in the form of a loving cup to be presented to the winning team. A small fac-simile in silver will be presented to each member of the winning team.

ANKINS FAVORED TO BEAT PIENNO The weatting match between Tom Feakins, the catch-ac-eath-can chigh plan, and John Feakins, the catch-ac-eath-can chief plan, and they of John Macher 19 (John Macher 19 (John

Entries are coming in fast for the big

which will be held March 19 at the

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hard to turn the tide in his favor, but

Love has not been used to the modified

Johnny Burdick's matches wit

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NEW LONDON, March 7.-The Yale crew will occupy its old quarters this season at Gales Ferry, all reports to Frank Dodge, manager of the 'varsity

eight, accompanied by John Kennedy, the coach, has made arrangements with he heirs of Capt. Christopher Brown After arrangements were made for the

